

## House Resolution 236

By: Representative Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Matthew Deremer, Jefferson High School's 2013 STAR Student; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Matthew Deremer has shown by the example of his academic accomplishments  
6 that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in  
7 this state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through his superlative  
9 achievements at Jefferson High School where he is a gifted student and has been selected as  
10 Jefferson High School's 2013 STAR Student; and

11 WHEREAS, to be selected as a STAR Student for a high school, a student must have  
12 obtained the highest score in one administration of the three-part Scholastic Aptitude Test  
13 and be in the top 10 percent or top ten students of his or her class; and

14 WHEREAS, each school has one STAR Student who in turn has the opportunity to choose  
15 a STAR Teacher who has inspired and encouraged him or her throughout his or her high  
16 school career; and

17 WHEREAS, Matthew chose as his STAR teacher Jefferson High School educator Hope  
18 Meredith, who provided support and guidance throughout the years and encouraged Matthew  
19 to achieve his utmost potential; and

20 WHEREAS, Matthew has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal  
21 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

22 WHEREAS, Matthew is a member of the Total Person Program, Varsity Track, Varsity  
23 Cross Country, Beta Club, and the Scotland Exchange Program 2012; and

24 WHEREAS, he has received a Georgia Certificate of Merit, a perfect score on both his  
25 Advanced Placement chemistry exam and the math portion of the SAT, a 3-D Award from  
26 the High 5 Club in 2009, and Eagle Scout certification; and

27 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this  
28 bright and promising young citizen.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body heartily commend Matthew Deremer's spectacular scholastic  
31 endeavors, recognize him for being named Jefferson High School's STAR Student for 2013,  
32 and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic success in the future.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew Deremer.